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1. [] In the absence of Mr. Samuel Archibald I met with Mr. Benny Kass, Counsel, Moss Information Subcommittee, with regard to the Chairman's concern arising from the Marquis Childs column of possible attempts of suppressing publication of the book **THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT**. I advised Mr. Kass that we were interested in the security matters set forth in the book primarily, and that the Director had offered a review of the transcript. It was noted also that the Director had talked to the authors again after the book was out for review but that there was no indication that changes in the book would be effected as a result of our desires. Mr. Kass indicated that if we would keep the Chairman posted should any changes in the book come about as a result of our request, that he felt this would satisfy the Chairman's desires. I assured him we would be pleased to do so. Mr. Kass will be talking to the Chairman later in the day on this basis.

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2. [] As Mr. Russell Blandford is in Annapolis for the day making final arrangements for "Admiral" Vinson to address the graduating class tomorrow, it will not be possible to start laying on hearings with the Committee until Thursday. Committee offices will be closed tomorrow with staff as well as members of the committee attending commencement exercises at Annapolis.

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3. [] I met with Mr. Walter Besterman and advised him that no further word will be available concerning [] until our people meet with [] who will be returning from Europe next week.

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